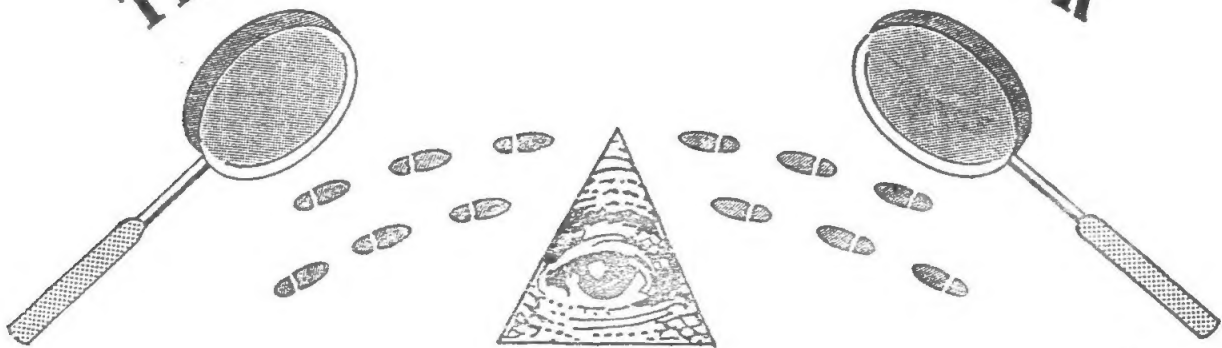


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## An Examination of Zionism, Jews, And The Illuminati

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Part 2

The O.T.O.-Mason, who was mentioned in Part One of this article, tells us: "The Illuminati is an obscure, elusive, contradictory force...Why are huge sums of money and ingenious financing methods being used to create pockets of Chaos everywhere?"

So, when we look at the Jews, we must see things in their proper perspective. There are those who put the blame for all the world's woes on the Jews as a race. We should be very careful here, and realize that most Jews are unknowing pawns of an even more powerful force, Cabalistic in nature and luciferian in principle. We shouldn't beat a dog because he has a ruthless master. In the same manner we shouldn't condemn the Little Jews because they have been brainwashed and deceived by the inhuman creatures who make up the Hidden Hierarchy of Cabalism. We should bring the truth to them instead, open their eyes to the fact that the forces who financed the murder of their families in Hitler's concentration camps and in the Communist prison camps are the very same forces (B'nai B'rith and related secret societies) who hold such a tyrannical control over their thoughts and actions today!

Dr. Peter Beter, well known economy and conspiracy researcher, once related something he learned from a Jewish family who came to America to escape the Nazi Holo-

caust. One evening, after being invited to dinner at the house of this Jewish family, Dr. Beter asked the father just why Hitler went after the Jews. The man was surprised, since no one in the States had ever asked that question. He proceeded to tell Dr. Beter how the "Big Jews" had started it all. The Big Jews, he said, had taken control of the whole German economy and government (the Bavarian Illuminati?). There "was nothing they did not control," he told Beter (this may explain just why the political-economic conditions in Germany just before the rise of Hitler are so similar to the present conditions in America). So because of the "Big Jews" (who were the minority), millions of "Little Jews" had to suffer.

We shouldn't fail to mention however, that Hitler had a passionate hatred of Jews from his youth, even beside the fact that the Big Jews may have spurred him on to greater hatred. It is most likely that Hitler may have come across a copy of the PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION, which fired his hatred even more. Some believe that the PROTOCOLS are a forgery, created by the Russian secret service; while others take it literally. Our O.T.O.-Mason gives a third explanation, however. It was a forgery, but based in part on truth. Could this document have been one of the Illuminati's many attempts to create further chaos, confusion, and conflict? It's very likely.

There are some elements in the "conspiracy" research field who claim that the "6 Million" Jews murdered (supposedly) in the Nazi camps is nothing more than a Zionist conspiracy, a lie, a huge plot to defame the name of Germany. When one looks

closely at these publications it's obvious that the forces behind them are pro-Nazi. It is my opinion, from the mountains of evidence, that the Holocaust did take place. The B'nai B'rith, etc are counter-attacking by constantly (via the controlled media) preoccupying the public with stories, books, movies, etc. on Nazi atrocities. Some occult circles believe that this Jewish-Khazar vs. Aryan-Nazi battle has been waging for thousands of years, and this ancient rivalry is at the very center of world affairs and conflict (the strong rivalry between Germany and the Zionist-controlled British Empire in this century, is an example of this). Today the Nazis are trying to cover up their guilt by blaming the Jews; and the Big Jews are using this conflict of opposites to create even more confusion and hatred, as well as control of the Little Jews (through fear), making sure they don't forget Hitler. Some have suggested that the Cabalists continue their control of the traditional conservative Jews by threatening them constantly with the possibility of another "Holocaust" if the Little Jews don't follow orders and do what must be done to prevent such a thing from happening again (when in reality they are unknowingly working toward the establishment of world conditions which could lead to a Holocaust so horrible it would make Hitler look like a Babe in Toyland! According to Bible prophecy, this is exactly what will happen.)

From study of Bible prophecy, we can readily see that world-wide anti-semitism will come to a head during the reign of Antichrist. At this time, all nations will be gathered together against Israel. (Perhaps Antichrist will convince all nations that the Jews are responsible for all the world's problems - the Cabalistic Jews at this time may go along with this slaughter, support it, like they apparently did the Slaughter of the Jews under Hitler - at last they would be free of the traditional Mosaic teachings of the TORAH, as well as other forms of religion - free to practice their own Cabalistic-Antichrist religion). This final invasion of Israel will be known as the Battle of Armageddon. Many Israelites will be killed (Christ prophesied that in the last days the "tares" would be separated from the "wheat"; the goats from the lambs; the Cabalists from the true Israelites). This last battle may be part of this purging of Israel. Shortly before this, according to prophecy, many Jews will have their eye



opened and receive the Gospel of Christ, others will follow the Antichrist of their own free will and be destroyed as a result. In Romans 9:3-5, Paul weeps in his heart for his brethren (the Jews) because of their unbelief of the New Covenant and the teachings of Christ.

In the Bible we read that God will "Bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you" (speaking to Israel). We should not then, condemn the "Little Jews" for the sins of the "Big Jews", in other words by putting the blame on the Jewish nation as a whole we are throwing out the Baby with the Bathwater. When looking at the Jews we should realize that there are two different forces and ideologies. There is the traditional, conservative, Torah Jew -- and there is the liberal, Cabalistic Jew, who may not be a true Jew at all, but actually a Khazar ("tares sown in with the wheat").

The above scenario and theories I've presented here are basically my beliefs on the "Jewish Question". I'm open to new interpretations and/or findings which may add to, or challenge some of these ideas presented here. Due to the confusing nature of the Jewish-Zionist connection, and the many facets involved, I doubt that this scenario explains everything. New findings are bound to turn up to give us a better understanding of these two facets of Judaism, and their influences and activities in world affairs, and world headlines. (As they say: "No Jews - No News!").

Some pro-Aryan publications even admit that the Jews are "not the sole enemy". In the Jan-Feb. 1984 issue of DRAGONFIRE (P.O. Box 1081, Reading, PA. 19603) we read: "...More each day Israel appears as a diversion. A great stage-play in the middle-east designed to keep the eyes of curious American patriots off of international affairs." This pro-Aryan newsletter goes on to mention the true enemy, whom they call "raceless ghouls", whom they also associate with the "generation of vipers...children of the Devil" condemned by Christ; these creatures who have through the ages mercilessly turned mankind against itself in order to bring about their ultimate evil goal. These "ghouls" are responsible for much of the bigotry and race-hatred in the world, pitting the Germans against the Jews, the Russians against the Americans, blacks against whites, ad infinitum, all the while being extremely careful to remain invisible and keep hidden the terrible fact that

they, and the invisible (demonic) entities whom they serve, are the TRUE ENEMY, lest mankind as a whole finally wake up and realize just what is going on, break through the charades and destroy them and their works. These ancient Satanists (call them Cabalists or whatever) are the true enemy of all mankind, the Jews, Germans, Russians, Americans, blacks and whites alike.

Finally, I will wrap things up with a few comments on what the Illuminati have planned for us in the near future. As we can see, the Illuminati-Cabalists are preparing the world for yet another stage-play (the third "Revolution") which they believe will result in the final formation of the NEW WORLD ORDER, the "synthesis".

Preparations are even now being made for the outbreak of WWII, which will be sparked by the PLO (backed by the Arabs and the USSR) and Israel (backed by the USA). This is the chaos-conflict confusion of the thesis-antithesis from which will theoretically emerge their global government. Some of the little-known history and goals of the Illuminati were given to me by my O.T.O.-Masonic "insider", which further explains the Illuminati's over-all manipulation of nations, wars, and seemingly "independent" dictators. This "insider" writes:

"...Here's a little more history about the ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria (he indicates that the "order" did not begin with Adam Weishaupt, but is even more ancient in nature. This order, he says has an outer circle and an inner circle. The O.T.O. being the "minor" order and the A.A. i.e. Argentium Astrum i.e. the Order of the Silver Star - which is synonymous with the Great White Brotherhood - being the "major" order, the true Illuminati).



*7-Pointed Star of Lucifer and Symbol of "Inner Sanctum" of the Illuminati — the Argentium Astrum.*

"The two main cults of importance in the New Aeon are the A.A. and the O.T.O. The former was evolved by Aleister Crowley from the debris of the Golden Dawn, the latter is the continuation of the Order of the Illuminati inaugurated in the 18th century by the Bavarian adept, Adam Weishaupt. It was revived towards the end of the 19th century by Dr. Karl Kellner, an Austrian adept who died under rather mysterious circumstances in 1905.

"The O.T.O. was 'the first great Order of Antiquity' to accept the Law of Thelema. NOTE: The A.A. and the O.T.O. are two distinct Orders having their own range and their own methods of attainment. The A.A. is the major Order. Being cosmic in scope, it's purpose is to prepare humanity for the next stage of it's progress, it's collective initiation into Solar Consciousness. The O.T.O. is the minor Order, having a limited range in time, and a function restricted to the bio-chemical and psycho-magickal expansion in the human body of the trans-cosmic power-zones (as you can see, this "source", an O.T.O. -Mason, still believes much of the warped spiritual teachings of Illuminism, and has even tried to convince me of their alleged reality. So who's right, the Illuminists or the Christians?

All I can say is - "By their works shall ye know them!" -- B.W.A.).

"As you already know, they (the Illuminati - B.W.A.) were founded or revived in 1776 on May first by a man named Adam Weishaupt. Weishaupt was an unfrocked Jesuit and a Mason. He thought that religions and national governments had to

be overthrown and the world ruled by an elite of scientifically-minded materialistic atheists, to be held in trust for the masses of mankind who would eventually rule themselves when enlightenment (i.e. the old lie of 'Cosmic' or 'God'-Consciousness - B.W.A.) became universal. But this was only Weishaupt's 'Outer Doctrine.' There was also an 'Inner Doctrine', which was that power is an end in itself, and that Weishaupt and his closest followers would make use of the new knowledge being developed by scientists and engineers to seize control of the world. Back in 1776, things were run largely by the Church and the feudal nobility, with the capitalists slowly getting a bigger and bigger piece of the pie. Weishaupt declared that those groups were obsolete, and it was time for an elite with a monopoly of scientific and technical knowledge to seize power.

"Well, the Illuminati after staying above ground long enough to recruit a hardcore membership from Masons and free-thinkers and to establish international contacts, allowed it to seem that the Bavarian government had suppressed them. Subsequently, the Illuminati launched their first experimental revolution, in France. Here they suckered the Middle Class, whose true interests lay in laissez faire free enterprise, to follow the Weishaupt slogan of 'Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.' The catch, of course, is that where equality and fraternity rule, there is no real liberty. After the career of Napoleon, whose rise and fall (like Hitler) was purely the result of Illuminati manipulations, they started planting the seeds of European Socialism, leading to the revolutions of 1848, to Marxism, (and) finally to the seizure of Russia, one-sixth of the earth's land mass! Of course, they had to engineer a world war to make the Russian Revolution possible, but by 1917 they had become quite good at that. World War Two was an even greater and more clever job and resulted in more gains for them. (See: HOW THE ORDER CREATES WAR & REVOLUTION by Dr. Antony Sutton - Research Publications, P.O. Box 39850, Phoenix, AZ. 85069 - B.W.A.)

"America is the target now. They've got most of Europe and Asia. Once they get America, they can come out in the open. The world will then be much as Orwell predicted in his book "1984". (Note: In Joe Fisher & Peter Commings book, PREDICTIONS -1980. Jonathan-James Books, 5 Sultan St.,



Ontario, Canada M56 1L6, pp. 133-134 - we read: "Although we have yet to be shackled by 1984's soulless system, it's frightening to consider that some 100 of the book's 137 social, political, and scientific predictions have already come true." Since 1980 when this book was published, we can reasonably assume that even more have come to pass. -B.W.A.) They bumped him off after it was published, you know. The book hit a little too close to home. He was obviously on to them -- the references to the Inner and Outer parties with different teachings, O'Brien's speech about power being an end in itself -- and they got him. Orwell, you see, ran across them in Spain, where they were functioning quite openly at one point during the Spanish Civil War."

Now...we come to "Operation U.S.A." - it appears as if the Illuminist George Bush (former CIA director and member of the Trilateral Commission, Skull & Bones Society and Council on Foreign Relations) will have a large role to play in it's implementation. David Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger made sure that Reagan "picked" a running mate favorable to the Wall Street Bankers/Insiders. It is no coincidence that Reagan's White House staff are all members of these one-world organizations (CFR, etc.). If there are some who still believe that we are living under a democracy form of government, think again. In reality, we are half-slave and half-free. We cannot remain that way indefinitely, it will eventually fall one way or the other.

The O.T.O.-Mason says that we should expect Reagan to die of so-called "natural causes" (sodium morphate "heart attack"?) in the near future (since their last attempt, as we all know failed). This will open the way for Bush to step in and take control. This Insider reveals to us the following scenario which the Illuminati has planned for America and the world. First, however, he quotes an unnamed 'Insider' - speaking at what seems to be an "Insiders Only" global-strategy meeting - to the effect: "...It is Kissinger's belief...that by controlling food, one can control people, and by controlling energy, especially oil, one can control nations and their financial systems. By placing food and oil under international control along with the world's monetary system, Kissinger is convinced a loosely knit World Government can become a reality by 1980."

Our source then continues with the following revelation: "...The Illuminati

Master Plan is to use population, energy, food, and financial controls as a method of people control which will lead, steadily and deliberately, into the Great Merger, or a New World Order.

"Imagine viewing this Presidential speech on your TV one night:

INTRODUCTION: "Ladies and Gentle-men, the President of the United States.

PRESIDENT: "My fellow Americans, it is with a heavy heart that I come before you in this Dark Hour of National Emergency,

" "As you well know, during the past few months as your new President, after the death of President Reagan, I've been working hard towards a solid peace keeping solution in the Middle East. But after all the death and continued fighting, the various oil producing nations that have sided with the PLO against Israel and us, have quadrupled their prices on every barrel of oil that the U.S. imports, making it impossible for us to continue operating our businesses during the present financial crisis..

"I am therefore Declaring a State of National Emergency, and, by the powers vested in me by Executive Order 11490, do ORDER every American man, woman and child to go to your local post office and be registered.

"To insure continued manpower, once registered, you will be transported to temporary facilities where your qualifications will be determined and further assignments to particular operations will be made.

"Considering our long-term Security Interests, I am nationalizing this nation's businesses from the farm all the way up to the computer assembly line. All visas are terminated and every communications facility; radio, newspaper, television and telephone will come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission, pending further instruction.

"Public transportation, whether by land, air or sea, will be controlled through the Department of Transportation.

"The Department of Agriculture will exact all food commodities, to be stored in federal warehouses and dispensed according to work-group production standards. Other food staples may be purchased with the New International Monetary Unit, issued on the United Nations equal basis concept for each worker under it's influence as a peace-keeping force in a

troubled world.

"With the assurance of your continued cooperation, we, as a nation of dedicated and industrious individuals, will thwart this financial problem and raise our heads once again to look upon the incorrigible dignity of a truly free and independent American people.

"Thank you. And good night. God bless you."

You have just had the unique opportunity of reading the top-secret script for the upcoming Illuminati production of: WORLD REVOLUTION (Act.III, Scene.I - OPERATION U.S.A.).....

Can we, somehow, change the script and write a storyline of our own? Is there still time? Does anyone give a damn? I don't know...the future will tell.

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## A Look At How The Government Views The UFO Phenomenon

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In late 1975, a close friend, then working for a Montana radio station, reported that the Air Force was having problems with unidentified flying objects (UFOs). According to monitored police radio reports and civilian witnesses, elusive, lighted objects were appearing over the Minuteman missile silos and launch facilities around Malmstrom Air Force Base.

As is customary in such incidents, the Air Force attempted to reassure local residents and the media by explaining that the UFOs were just unidentified helicopters. But closer examination of the incidents raised nagging questions.

Reports on the police radio did not seem consistent with the helicopter explanation. There were very few civilian-owned helicopters in the area and all were accounted for at the time of the sightings. And weather conditions during some of the incidents were such that even military helicopters were grounded.

But even if the helicopter explanation was true, why couldn't the Air Force, with all it's considerable might, identify, intercept or shoot down these purported light aircraft hovering over some of the nation's most sensitive nuclear-weapons facilities?

Soon the public will get a chance to learn some disturbing answers to these questions, thanks to the Freedom of





INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) and the persistence of a team of independent researchers. For the first time, roughly 3,000 pages of formerly classified, UFO-related government documents have been brought together in one place, along with eyewitness accounts and news reports, to provide evidence that the U.S. government has consistently lied about its knowledge of and attitude toward the UFO phenomenon.

In "Clear Intent," a book published by Prentice-Hall, authors Lawrence Fawcett & Barry Greenwood provide an account of how UFOs consistently managed to intrude into sensitive Air Force facilities across the United States during the 1970s. According to the government's own documents, the UFOs that set off Minuteman security alarms in Montana also haunted bases in Maine, Michigan, North Dakota, New Mexico, Florida and elsewhere. After each visit, the UFOs escaped leaving behind frightened and puzzled Air Force witnesses.

Except for the occasional, isolated report in the popular press, the general public has found it increasingly difficult to learn about UFO developments. Since 1953, when the CIA's "Robertson Panel" ordered it's covert, mass-media program of public "training and debunking" to reduce the number of UFO reports, fewer and fewer such reports have made it into major newspapers.

The news blackout became so complete that the UFO controversy seemed to have reached a frustrating stalemate. Whenever a new series of sightings occurred, an official spokesman would appear, give a plausible explanation, and reporters would go back to covering more "ordinary" news.

The public was left to decide between the often incredible accounts of eyewitnesses and the calming, seemingly more rational explanations of the government. Many chose to believe the government.

Those who were interested enough to dig deeper, however, remained convinced they were not getting the complete story. Former military personnel sometimes approached UFO researchers with incredible stories, occasionally in the face of what they said were threats of severe punishment. But without documentation, it was still their word against the government's.

The Freedom of Information Act made it possible for researchers to begin a protracted but fascinating paper chase that provided fresh insights into the government's handling of the UFO issue.



While government agencies resisted releasing their documents (the National Security Agency case went all the way to the supreme court), and censored many documents before releasing them, enough information was eventually obtained to confirm many of the incidents that had been denied. Many UFO documents remain classified for national security reasons.

"Clear Intent" removes any credible doubt that U.S. defense and intelligence analysts have, since the early 1950s, regarded the UFO phenomenon as real and a potential threat to national security.

Documents from the State Department, the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency and the FBI reveal the global extent of the phenomenon and systematic attempts by government agencies to identify its causes. Time and again the documents describe simultaneous radar-visual sightings by military personnel. Often military jets were scrambled to intercept UFOs.

Of particular interest to civilian researchers are the occasional descriptions of still and motion picture film reportedly taken of UFOs by government personnel. Unfortunately, attempts to retrieve this evidence via the FOIA have been unsuccessful.

Why all the secrecy? According to a 1952 CIA document, a number of dangers were seen to arise from UFO reports, which in the late 1940s and early '50s began streaming in at a shocking rate.

First, there were perceived psychological dangers. Government officials were concerned that the reports could touch off mass hysteria and panic or be used by an enemy government, especially the Soviet Union, for psychological warfare. By claiming that UFOs were secret weapons, an attacker could send the U.S. public and the military establishment into disarray.

Second, since the military had no way of determining if the many UFOs being tracked on radar were enemy aircraft or missiles, the phenomenon made it very difficult to detect a genuine enemy attack. Judging from recent documents, this problem still exists,

In addition, assessments of the phenomenon in the early '50s concluded that UFOs were of extraterrestrial origin. Government spokesmen later publicly discounted this possibility, but the hypothesis apparently was still taken seriously in some quarters by the late '60s.

A National Security Agency document "UFO Hypotheses and Survival Questions," gave careful consideration to the extraterrestrial intelligence hypothesis, warning of serious "survival implications" for the human race.

Although "Clear Intent" is an important step forward in helping the public understand the government's role in the highly complex UFO controversy, many puzzles remain. For example, there's the problem of the "mystery helicopter" phenomenon.

In areas where large numbers of UFO sightings or cattle mutilations have occurred, residents often report sighting many black, unmarked helicopters with dark, tinted windshields. Yet no government agency will admit to operating such vehicles/.

In 1980, for example, three Texas travelers reported an encounter with an intensely bright, diamond-shaped object accompanied by about 20 helicopters. The witnesses, who came very close to the object, later had to be hospitalized for what appeared to be serious radiation sickness.

Subsequently, John Schuessler, a UFO investigator and space shuttle flight operations project manager, attempted to determine the source of the helicopters without success. Were they military helicopters attempting to capture a UFO or were they accompanying some classified government experiment gone badly astray? No one is talking, but lawsuits have been filed.

The authors suggest, based on an incident in New York, that the black helicopters may be part of a highly classified "rapid deployment force" set up to intervene whenever UFO or animal mutilation activity heats up.

Another intriguing question is whether the government has actually captured a UFO. For some years, former military personnel from various parts of the country have claimed to have been involved in a very secret UFO capture or recovery operations. Although these witnesses apparently didn't know each other, details of their reports are consistent.

So far, however, such witnesses will not make their claims in public, citing fear of government retaliation. UFO researchers are cautious about accepting such claims. The whole thing could simply be an elaborate attempt to lead researchers astray or discredit them by drawing them into a clever hoax.



In relation to this, a 1950 FBI memo from an agent in the Washington field office is of some interest. Agent Guy Hottel reported to the FBI director that he had been told by an Air Force investigator of three flying saucers that had been recovered in New Mexico, complete with humanoid bodies. As is typical of FOIA-obtained documents, the name of the FBI informant was deleted from the released version, frustrating attempts by UFO researchers to follow up on the matter.

Many UFO encounters suggest that powerful electromagnetic fields and microwave energy is emitted by the phenomenon. Civilian researchers who have studied such reports with an eye to understanding their physics argue that this evidence is consistent with a machine capable of making itself immune to gravity and, therefore inertia -- in short, an "antigravity machine" capable of essentially instant acceleration.

Somehow, theorists suggest, the creators of UFOs discovered the link between gravity and electromagnetism and put this knowledge to good use. This line of reasoning is now being pursued by scientists in this country as well as in Europe, especially West Germany.

Here again, the government documents provide some tantalizing but inconclusive support for this idea. An almost entirely censored CIA document, dated Jan. 26, 1976, and titled "International Congress of Space Medicine," refers to "oscillating magnetic fields and possible propulsion systems of UFOs."

In a separate case, a request for information on Defense Department support for antigravity research brought an interesting response from an Army research and development group commander. Although the officer said the Army had no such project underway, he described an Air Force program called "Project Bluebolt," described as "an ambitious effort to understand gravity" (that) "of necessity addressed antigravity."

Even if this project really exists, the connection with UFOs is only tenuous. Attempts to verify the existence of such an antigravity-research effort have been unsuccessful.

Any effort to understand how UFOs work would have to proceed under the tightest possible secrecy because of the obvious military applications such technology would have. Perhaps this is another reason why the government keeps UFOs such a tightly guarded secret.

A 1950 Canadian Department of Transportation memo that dealt with using the Earth's magnetic field as an energy source provides some support for this idea. The formerly top secret memo said that "discreet enquiries through the Canadian Embassy" in Washington revealed that the U.S. government knew "flying saucers exist" and regarded them as the most "highly classified subject in the United States, rating higher even than the H-Bomb."

In the face of continuing government obfuscation, it seems that it will be many years before these questions are resolved. There is danger in attempting to draw conclusions from the scattered and highly censored documents the FOIA has made available. But researchers believe that where there's smoke, there is also fire.

For those who have preferred to believe government spokesmen rather than eyewitnesses, "Clear Intent" will be sobering read. Whether it will be sufficient to incite public pressure for an unbiased, well-supported civilian UFO research effort remains to be seen.

Many researchers, both here and in France, where such government support has already begun, believe the implications of the UFO phenomenon are so profound and disturbing that security agencies will continue to keep a very tight grip.

Whatever the case, "Clear Intent" should throw cold water on those who have chosen to ridicule UFO witnesses rather than listen to them.

(EDITOR: "Clear Intent" is available from Arcturus Book Service - P.O. Box 2213 - Scotia, New York 12302. Hardcover price is \$17.95 plus 85 cents postage. Quality softcover is \$8.95 plus 85 cents postage.)

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## Mormon-Mason Connection

### From The Utah Evangel

"The observant craftsman cannot be long among the Mormon people without noting the not infrequent use made of certain emblems and symbols which have come to be associated in the public mind with the Masonic fraternity." ("Mormonism and Masonry" by S.H. Goodwin, 1921 ed., p. 20) For years the controversy has raged as to whether or not Mormonism "plagiarized" a major part of its temple endow-

ment ceremony.

Reed Durham who served as president of the Mormon History Association, proclaimed, "There is absolutely no question in my mind that the Mormon ceremony which came to be known as the Endowment, introduced by Joseph Smith to Mormon Masons initially, just a little over one month after he became a Mason, had an immediate inspiration from Masonry." ("Is There No Help For The Widow's Son?" P.17)

Chuck Sackett, who was for three years a Veil Worker in the Los Angeles Temple, says, "...there is a direct link between the rites, symbols, signs, handclasps and penalties of the Masonic Lodges...and those of the Temple Endowments of Mormonism." ("What's Going On In There?" p.13) On the next page Sackett lists 22 parallels including "anointing with oil...solemn assembly in the Temple...new name given, special prayer circle...location and possession of 'Holy of Holies,' " and many others. (ibid, p.14)

In their book "Mormonism: Shadow or Reality," Jerald and Sandra Tanner have devoted an entire chapter to the Masonic influence on Mormonism. They have listed 27 similarities between the Masonic ritual and the Mormon temple ceremony.

The first similarity is that of the five points of fellowship. In both Masonry and Mormonism this ritual is accomplished by placing the right foot to the inside of the other's right foot, the inside of the right knees together, right breasts against each other, left hand on each other's back, and mouth to each other's ear. At this position (in Mormonism) the following words are whispered "Health to the navel, marrow in the bones..." In Masonry "...whisper the word Mahhahbone ...He is also told that Mahhahbone signifies marrow in the bone." According to the Tanners "The words 'marrow in the bone' are still used in the Mormon Temple ceremony." ("Mormonism: Shadow or Reality" 1982 edition, p. 486).

Other similarities are that of the various penalties of the priesthood. In the First Token of the Aaaronic Priesthood the penalty is very similar to that of the First Degree of the Masonic ritual. "The execution of the penalty is represented by placing the thumb under the left ear, the palm of the hand down, and by drawing the thumb quickly across the throat, to the right ear, and dropping the hand to the side" (ibid p. 468). Penalties for the remaining Aaronic and the two levels of the Melchizedek priesthood are similar in





their severity.

The vows made in the Mormon Temple ceremony are extremely similar with those made in the Masonic Lodges. In Mormonism, the second vow or "Token" is "We and each of us do covenant and promise that we will not reveal the secrets of this, the Second Token of the Aaronic Priesthood, with its accompanying name, sign, grip or penalty. Should we so do, we agree to have our breasts cut open and our hearts and vitals torn from our bodies and given to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field." (ibid, pp. 486-487). The current vow made in the temple for the Second Token of the Aaronic Priesthood is not so graphic but the meaning remains the same.

Other amazingly similar rituals includes the "grips" or handshakes, taking a vow of chastity and putting on special clothing during their ceremonies. Bill McKeever has appropriately declared "Signs, grips, oaths and tokens used by the Mormons are so close one can't escape the suspicion that Smith 'borrowed' these Masonic practices." ("Behind Temple Doors" p.6)



THE OATH OF THE ENDOWMENT.

THIS DRAWING FROM THE BOOK "FIFTEEN YEARS AMONG THE MORMONS" WRITTEN BY MARY ETTIE V. SMITH IN 1858.

Concerning the secret clothing put on during the Mormon Temple ceremony, one is

known as the fig leaf apron. This apron is not to be confused with the special underwear known as "garments" which has the Masonic square and compass over the right and left breast, respectively. This fig leaf apron is a large green piece of cloth with white ribbons sewed to the upper corners. These white ribbons are used to tie the fig leaf apron to the waist. It has large fig leaves sewed onto the front. In the book "Freemasonry Exposed", William Morgan, who mysteriously disappeared in September of 1826 (some say he was killed by fellow Masons because he revealed the Masonic secrets) states concerning the apron, "The master returns to his seat while the wardens are examining the candidate, and gets a lambskin or white apron, presents it to the candidate and observes, Brethren, I now present you with a lambskin or white apron" (1827 ed., p.24). In his comparisons of Mormonism to Masonry, S.H. Goodwin states "At one point in the ceremonies, the 'devil' comes in wearing a silk hat and having on a Masonic apron" ("Mormonism and Masonry" p.22).

Sackett provides the following dialogue from the temple ceremony:

EVE: I know thee now. Thou art Lucifer, he who was cast out of Father's presence for rebellion.

LUCIFER: Yes, you are beginning to see already.

ADAM: What is the APRON you have on?

LUCIFER: It is an emblem of my power and priesthood.

ADAM: Priesthood?

LUCIFER: Yes, Priesthood.

ADAM: I am looking for Father to come down to give us further instructions.

LUCIFER: Oh, you are looking for Father to come down, are you?

ELOHIM: Jehovah, we promised Adam that we would visit him and give him further instructions. Come, let us go down.

JEHOVAH: We will go down, Elohim.

ADAM: I hear their voices, they are coming.

LUCIFER: See, you are naked. Take some fig leaves and make you aprons. Father will see your nakedness. Quick! Hide!

ADAM: Come, let us hide.

NARRATOR: Brethren and sisters, put on your aprons." ("What's Going On In There?" pp.27-28 also see "Mormonism: Shadow or Reality, p.467.)

Sackett summarizes his view of the Endowment ceremony by stating "It was from his association with the Masons that Joseph Smith derived the basic ceremonies





and symbols now known as the Endowments." ("What's Going On In There?" p/13) It must be remembered that Chuck Sackett was a temple worker - a veil worker - in the Los Angeles Temple for three years.

The following statement by Jerald and Sandra Tanner seems appropriate: "Other parallels between the Mormon Temple ceremony and the Masonic ritual could be shown, but these should be sufficient to convince the reader that Joseph Smith borrowed from the Masons when he established the endowment ceremony." (Mormonism: Shadow or Reality, 1982 ed., p.489)

For many years the officials of the Mormon Church have denied any Masonic influence in their temples. At least one of the temple designs came by direct revelation. With reference to the Nauvoo Temple, "It will be recalled that Joseph Smith reported that he had seen the temple in a vision and therefore knew all the details which must go into its structure." ("Westward Migrations of the Mormons with Special Emphasis on the History of Nauvoo" by David E. Miller, 1963, p.144)

Because of Mormonism's denial of Masonic influence a few facts must be given. It is logical to deduce that if two organizations have identical symbols, customs, and rituals, one of the organizations must have acquired said symbols and rituals from the other. It is also in harmony with logic to state that if an older organization (Masonry) cannot acquire its symbols from the new organization (Mormonism) then the newer organization (Mormonism) must have plagiarized the rituals and symbols from the older already established organization (Masonry).

In recent years much information has surfaced to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that early Mormonism was strongly influenced by Masonry. Marvin B. Hogan is acknowledged by the Latter-day Sentinel "...as the only living authority on Mormonism and Freemasonry, recognized not only by Masonic authorities but also by the scholars of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" (July 18, 1980, p.11) Hogan concludes concerning the Masonic influence on Mormonism "It must be readily acknowledged that Mormonism and Freemasonry are so intimately and inextricably interwoven and interrelated that the two can never be dissociated." (Seventh East Press, Sept. 28, 1982, p.8)

There are many aspects of Mormonism which could be cited to show this interwoven relationship between Mormonism & Masonry, One such facet is the Masonic

influence upon the Mormon temples.

In his report David E. Miller stated, in reference to the construction of the Nauvoo Temple, "the Nauvoo Temple was by far the most outstanding building in the West at that time...At the base of each pillar was a 'moonstone' and at the top of each a 'sunstone'...Above each trumpetstone and the capstones, was a 'starstone'"(op. cit. p.143) Later in the same description, "Immediately above the square of the building and directly in the center of the front, was placed a large stone bearing the motto... HOLINESS TO THE LORD" (ibid, p.145).

In the independent Mormon newspaper, the Seventh East Press, Jeff Keller makes a number of interesting observations relating to the early (and present) Mormon temples. "Masonic influence was also evident in the construction of both the Kirkland and Nauvoo temples. The inner courts of these temples were so designed...similar to the seating arrangement in Masonic Lodges. Professional architects have also recently asserted that the combination of classical and gothic architecture in the Kirkland Temple was at that time unique to Masonry. Similarly, Masonic symbols and motifs were incorporated into the Nauvoo Temple (in Illinois). These included the sunstone, the moonstone and the starstone. Another example is the temple's weather-vane, which displayed an angel engraved with the uniquely Masonic 'compass and square.'

Other Masonic symbols, such as the all-seeing eye, the beehive, two hands clasped beneath the inscription 'Holiness To The Lord,' and many others are in evidence in the more recent Mormon temples." (Sept. 28, 1982, p.10)

Reed Durham, who served as the president of the Mormon History association, has declared "In fact, I believe that there are few significant developments in the church, that occurred after March 15, 1842, which did not have some Masonic interdependence." ("Mormonism: Shadow or Reality" p.492) It should be remembered that "less than two months later (May 4, 1842), Joseph Smith introduced the Temple Endowment Ceremony." (ibid, p.490)

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## REPORT FROM THE READERS

FROM THE GRASSY KNOLL GAZETTE

December issue...Coleman article.

1.) There are no mysteries about the

assassinations, that is not to say there are no unknowns. The Professional War Machine which has grown out of the Military-Industrial Complex does not operate in the occult. If it has men in black suits, like the FBI, it uses them where it seems expedient.

2.) For my money there are still mysteries about the UFOs, and that's where the assassinations have to give way. When you start talking assassinations and veer off into UFOs, it's time to wonder what you're talking about. If you want to base the UFOs in Huntsville, Alabama and then trace things that relate to the assassination that could be from Huntsville, that's fine with me because of course the same types are interested in murder and scaring people and maintaining some irrational type of control over the populace. It all feeds out of the same trough: power and greed & \$\$\$.

3.) To Be specific: there is no mystery about the umbrella man. He likes to sue people, so I only use his last name -Novel. My last information is that he now works for deLorean -- and that makes sense because he's very interested in making big bucks. There is only mystery because the HSCA wanted to keep the umbrella man as a theory, so they blew it out the window with laughter. It entailed having the false umbrella man commit perjury which he did very nicely. The fact that he was 13 years too old, a few pounds too light, a couple inches too short and right-handed did not bother the scientific evidence presented to the House Committee (not to mention the oversize umbrella with too many ribs that was entered as evidence). There's not a smidgeon of mystery about that operation. The truth simply could not be allowed to surface and become part of the record. The basis of anyone's believing in the umbrella as a weapon is the wound of entry in the President's throat. Arlen Specter changed that into a wound of exit so the Single Bullet Theory could fly and the Lone-Assassin Myth could become part of America's folklore. The facts are the throat wound was only  $\frac{1}{4}$ " when the President arrived at Parkland Hospital, Dallas -- and it was 3" by the time his body was presented for autopsy at Bethesda. Those were men in white, not black, who dug around in the neck and removed the flechette, the poisoned dart which was launched from the umbrella weapon by Novel standing on the grassy knoll ahead of the limousine. No mystery there at all, just



brass, confidence, ability and bucks. 4.) No mystery about the tramps. Harrelson, Frenchy and Crisman. Harrelson was behind the fence as backup with Frenchy in case the rifles above and behind the President missed the target. We think Crisman was the smoke-puffer (man) who fired a diversionary shot with a .44 pistol. The bullet was recovered from the infield grass and taken away by persons whose names are not known by me but who were photographed so doing. The fact that the tramps were not booked is not a mystery. They had been caught because Lee Bowers saw the train pulling out and quickly stopped it. As switchman in the tower he could do that. Because the sheriff was in on the assassination operation it was easy for the tramps to come in the front of his office and be taken out the back to waiting autos and their getaway. No mystery there, just smart planning.

5.) The hypnosis bit is always good for people's imaginations because hypnosis is an unknown to most, including me. But when you jump to Sirhan being controlled to Ray and maybe Oswald, then you're in trouble. That's just writing without any real basis. Freed's correct about Sirhan. He has never admitted to shooting RFK simply because he cannot remember the actual act. Ray and Oswald are different. The one thread is that they were all patriots and therefore anything that appears to be in their possession is immediately suspect or certainly should be unless the writer is writing for effect only.

6.) The Crisman story is good non-mystery, and it is a link to Dallas possibly because they the MIB or the FBI or the CIA or whoever was in charge of the UFO program told him he'd better shut up and therefore took him under their wing to ensure silence. A handle on someone is a good way to recruit another member of a hit team...no mystery there.

7.) In closing, I do have a mystery breaking book alias OSWALD which is ready for reading: \$15.00.

Hope this can add a paragraph or so as discussion countering too much mystery thinking.

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